GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a new "National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme" aimed at supporting basic training to the employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of allocations earmarked for this scheme and the amount released so far to the States under this scheme?

Answer

(a) Yes Madam. The Government of India has notified a new 'National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme' on 19th August, 2016 to support Basic Training Providers for providing basic training to apprentices who come directly to apprenticeship training without any formal training. Government will further share 25% of stipend amount subjected maximum of Rs. 1500 per apprentice per month with all the types of establishment engaging apprentices.

(b) The government of India will share Rs. 7500 per apprentice with Basic Training Providers, towards basic training cost.

(c) Rs. 10,000 crore has been earmarked for the scheme spread over a period of four years (2016-2020). No amount has been released so far to the States.